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REMARKS

The statement of issues is correct. Claim 6 is not appealed. Claim 7 and 8 are appealed. If the appeal for claims 7 and 8 are successful, then claim 6 will be canceled and claim 7 and 8 will be rewritten to include the limitations from claim 6.

The grouping of claims is correct. Claim 6 is not appealed. Claim 7 and 8 are appealed. If the appeal for claims 7 and 8 are successful, then claim 6 will be canceled and claim 7 and 8 will be rewritten to include the limitations from claim 6.

In the examiner's answer the examiner states that "every single display unit is made up of the number of physical pixels in the horizontal dimension x the number of physical pixels in the vertical dimension. This is the physical resolution of the physical display" (page 7, line 1-6). While the examiner is correct in stating that there is a physical resolution in a display, this may not be the resolution used by the display. The software driver is what

determines the display resolution, limited to a maximum resolution that corresponds to the physical resolution of the display. For example, a display that has a physical resolution of 1280 by 1024, may be used at a display resolution of 1280x1024, a display resolution of 1024x800, a display resolution of 800x600, or a display resolution of 640x480. The software driver selects and controls which resolution is used. In this invention, the display resolution is determined from the software driver and used in the calculation. The difference between physical resolution and display resolution is well know in the arts.

In the examiner's answer the examiner states that "Since applicant fails to disclose how to measure the physical size of the display". On page 5, lines 18-20 the applicant discloses that "the physical height and width of the screen would be input by the user and stored in a file at a known location". It is well know in the art to take a ruler and measure a distance. In addition it is well known in the art that a given sized monitor has a given sized x and y dimensions. For example if a user disclosed that they had a 17 inch monitor, the x and y physical dimensions would be known.

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